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are much smaller than the distance between the disk and the base.

Page 4, before the paragraph beginning on line 15, insert the following heading.

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 4, before the paragraph beginning on line 26, insert the following heading.

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 4, amend the paragraph beginning at line 30 to read as follows.

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However, for both wet and dry working, the disk can also be of flexible material, e.g. rubber. The disk is driven by a shaft 3a. The shaft 3a traverses in preferably liquid-tight manner a container base 2a and is mounted in rotary manner thereon by means of bearings 4. Accompanied by the formation of a gap 5, the disk 3 is spaced from the container base 2a and in the case of dry working the gap width b is e.g. approximately 3 mm. The disk 3 and/or container 2 can be positioned in vertically adjustable manner, e.g. accompanied by a variation of the gap width b.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

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1. (Amended) Grinding machine for grinding grinding material by means of grinding bodies, comprising a stationary container for receiving grinding material and a rotary disk placed above a container base for forming a finite gap with respect to the container wall, the rotary disk being rotatable relative to the container, the rotary disk